

Sandy City Business Watch

Sandy City Police Department



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Graffiti

Graffiti may be considered a form of art in pop culture, but not everyone appreciates seeing it on buildings, public transit, fences, or other visible surfaces. It becomes increasingly unpopular for those having to pay for the damage and clean up.

What can you do if your business has been a victim of this type of vandalism?

Report graffiti by calling the Police Department non-emergency number: 801-799-3000 and ask for an officer to respond.

Did you know, depending on the damage and cleanup costs, the penalty can go anywhere from a class B misdemeanor (\$0-\$500.00) to a 2nd degree felony (\$5000.00 and above).

How to remove graffiti?

Directions for graffiti removal can be accessed by going to this website:

<http://sandy.utah.gov/home/showdocument?id=2060>

The best thing each of us can do if we see graffiti, or are a victim of this crime; report it, clean it up quickly and completely. The sooner graffiti is removed the better.





Illegal Dumping

Sandy City Ordinance Title 9 Chapter 4 address garbage disposal.

9-4-1. Disposal Regulated.

No person, firm or corporation shall, for the purpose of final disposal thereof, dump, place or bury in any lot, street, land, or in any alley, or in any water or waterway, within the corporate limits of Sandy City, any garbage, rubbish, bulky waste, dead animal or hazardous waste or other waste matter or any other deleterious or offensive substance, and all such substances must be disposed of at the Sanitary Fill operated by the City, or outside of the corporate limits of Sandy City.

There is a penalty for littering described in the Utah State Code:

76-10-2702. Penalty for littering on a park, recreation area, waterway, or other public or private land.

(1) A person who violates any of the provisions of Section 76-10-2701 is guilty of a class C misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$100 for each violation.

(2) The sentencing judge may require that the offender devote at least four hours in cleaning up:

- (a) litter caused by the offender; and
- (b) existing litter from a safe area designated by the sentencing judge.

If you see someone dumping illegally call dispatch 9-1-1 or non-emergency (801) 799-3000

Also, if you see anyone dumping anything into our storm drains call Sandy City (801) 568-7280 or emergency Salt Lake Valley Health Department (801) 580-6681

Theft of Services

Did you know there is a law that prohibits people dumping items into a rented dumpster or one that a business owns. It is considered a “theft of services”

It is a misdemeanor and yes we prosecute those we find doing it.

If there is identifying material inside that leads to the identity of who actually put the items into the dumpster, we can cite them under Utah Code 76-6-409.

76-6-409 Theft of services. (1) A person commits theft if he obtains services which he knows are available only for compensation by deception, threat, force, or any other means designed to avoid the due payment for them. (2) A person commits theft if, having control over the disposition of services of another, to which he knows he is not entitled, he diverts the services to his own benefit or to the benefit of another who he knows is not entitled to them. (3) In this section "services" includes, but is not limited to, labor, professional service, public utility and transportation services, restaurant, hotel, motel, tourist cabin, rooming house, and like accommodations, the supplying of equipment, tools, vehicles, or trailers for temporary use, telephone or telegraph service, steam, admission to entertainment, exhibitions, sporting events, or other events for which a charge is made. (4) Under this section "services" includes gas, electricity, water, sewer, or cable television services, only if the services are obtained by threat, force, or a form of deception not described in Section 76-6-409.3. (5) Under this section "services" includes telephone services only if the services are obtained by threat, force, or a form of deception not described in Sections 76-6-409.5 through 76-6-409.9.

April 1 - June 30, 2018					
Sandy City Offenses	Alta	Bell	Crescent	Sandy	Total
Arson				9	9
Assault	27	11	31	106	175
Burglary	11	7	10	53	81
Controlled Substances	18		40	204	262
Damaged Property	30	10	27	93	160
Embezzlement	2		1	4	7
Extortion			1		1
Family Offenses	33	15	23	84	155
Fish and Game	3	3	6	11	23
Flight or Escape	10	1	3	52	66
Forgery	1		3	14	18
Fraudulent	30	7	36	77	150
Health or Safety		1	2	3	6
Kidnapping	2		2	9	13
Liquor Law	1		1	7	9
Obstructing Justice				2	2
Obstructing Police			11	20	31
Privacy Violations	10	8	13	47	78
Public Order	62	20	63	187	332
Public Peace	51	18	61	136	266
Robbery	1		1	1	3
Sex Offenses	12	4	11	24	51
Stolen Property	2			18	20
Stolen Vehicles	7	2	12	56	77
Theft	70	12	114	192	388
Traffic Offenses	73	22	143	409	647
Weapons Offenses	3	2	1	14	20
Total	459	143	616	1,832	3,050

Alta - 1300 East to the east border, north border to the gully; **Bell** - 1300 E to the east border, the gully to the south border; **Crescent** - west border to 1300 East, the gully to the south border; **Sandy** - west border to 1300 E, north border to the gully.